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## **RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In response to the Examiner's communication mailed November 2, 2005, having a deadline for response expiring December 2, 2005, Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, to prosecute in this application the following invention:

I. Claims 1-24, 48-71, drawn to a shelf stable packaged product with an acidulent, which may include a preservative or dough, and method of making classified in class 426, subclass 324.

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